

## House Resolution 1157

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Ola High School softball team on winning the 2013 AAAAA State  
2 Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Ola High School softball team won 26 of its last 28 games and outscored  
4 its opponents 183-40, working toward its ultimate goal of securing the state championship;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, by playing one pitch at a time, the Mustangs never lost sight of what they  
7 wanted to achieve; their hard work and dedication are characteristic of athletes competing  
8 at the highest level of their given sport; and

9 WHEREAS, the resilience of this team was shown in the regional tournament after they had  
10 dropped into the losers' bracket; the Mustangs fought their way back to the championship  
11 game, defeating their opponent to win the regional championship; and

12 WHEREAS, the truest test of the team's abilities came during the championship tournament,  
13 where the Mustangs needed to win six straight games against the toughest teams in the state;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the athletes never doubted they could become state champions, even in the face  
16 of adversity; after playing two straight games, the team had to face its final tournament  
17 opponent, which had not yet played a game that day and was well-rested; and

18 WHEREAS, the team continued to persevere through a strenuous nine innings of play,  
19 securing the 2013 AAAAA State Championship; and

20 WHEREAS, the many distinguished athletic accomplishments of the Mustangs softball team  
21 can only be attributed to the players' outstanding athletic ability, teamwork, and exceptional  
22 character traits.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 congratulate the Ola High School softball team on winning the 2013 AAAAA State  
25 Championship.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Ola High School softball team.